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Reference correspondence ending with your telegram No. 154 of November 8th.

- A. We would like to take Italian D.N.I. repeat D.N.I. similarly into our confidence. He has already discovered a good deal about this operation including use of Malta and our method of sea infiltration.
- B. Our object is to obtain Italian goodwill and use of Italian facilities should we require them. In particular we might gain Italian agreement
 - (a) To delay transfer of Albanians from Italy (see your telegram No. 95 of October 12th).
 - (b) To use small clandestine base in Italy. This might be helpful if German base has not repeat NOT materialized when we have to close Malta.
- C. Do OPC agree?

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